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In re Application of: :
BAUER et al :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

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23, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, cancel "or 2 viz." and insert --wherein--.

Claims 4 to 8, line 1 of each, cancel "anyone of claims 1 to
3 viz." and insert --claim 1 wherein--.

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Claim 11, line 2, cancel "anyone of claims 1 or 2" and insert
--claim 1--.

✓
Claims 12, 14 and 15, line 1 of each, cancel "claims 10 or 11"
and insert --claim 10--.

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Claim 13, line 1, cancel "anyone of claims 10 to 12" and
insert --claim 10--.

Claim 19, lines 1 and 2, cancel "anyone of claims 16 to 18"
and insert --claim 16--.


ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIM:

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--20. A method of modulating immune responses in warm-blooded
animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals an immune
responsive amount of a compound of claim 1 to modulate the same.--

REMARKS

The amendment is submitted to insert reference to the PCT
application and to remove multiple dependency from the claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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